NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Taylor, Chairman:—

1. That the tenders of Andrew Sime for asphalt sidewalk at 44 cents per yard, and Ed. Walsh for sweeping the pavement at $7 per trip be accepted.

That the following tenders be accepted: Willis & Co., lumber, $13 35 per m; J. Wright & Co., nails, $2.80 per keg; Charles Waire, paving stone crossings 20 cents, and gutters 15 cents per yard; Pat Mulhall, block crossing, 92 cents per yard.

The above with the proviso that the Council reserve the right to employ a man to work on the crossings and gutters by the day.

2. Submit the following tenders for gravel:—W. Anthistle, screened and broken, north of Dundas street, $2.75 per cord; south of Dundas, $3.20; unscreened, north of Dundas, $2 20; south of Dundas, $2.60; screenings, $2 40; north of Oxford street, $1.70; paving stone, north of Dundas, $2.90; south, $2 60. The tender of Matthew Shea was $2.59 south and $2.84 north of Dundas street; and for unscreened $2.10 north and $2.34 south of Dundas street.

3. That the following tenders be accepted:—John Donohue, hauling broken stone, north of Dundas, $0.80; south of Dundas, $1.10 per cord.

4. That Isaac Crouse be paid $203.96 in full of the city's proportion of the balance due for special work at Kensington bridge.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1 passed.

A SCENE IN THE CHAMBER.

Upon the discussion on clause No. 2, some disturbance was occasioned by James Slater He stood in the audience with a cap upon his head, and on being ordered by the Chief of Police to remove the headgear he addressed the Mayor, saying he had been requested to remove his hat, that he came here to listen quietly to what was going on and did not want to take off his hat unless it was against the by-law.

His Worship informed Mr. Slater that it was.

Mr. Slater then walked into the Council Chamber and again addressed the Council.

Ald. Browne was attempting to speak, and on being interrupted said, "if you interrupt me I'll pound you myself."

Mr. Slater—Do I have to take off my hat to you?

His Worship—Remove him, Chief. We can't be interrupted in this way.

Mr. Slater was removed from the Chamber, and removed his hat.

Ald. Browne continued a series of rambling remarks, during which the previous question was moved, and the clause passed.

Ald. Browne—Is the clause passed?

His Worship—It is.

Ald. Browne—Well, you can't do it again. I'll fix you before I get through.

On clause 2,

Ald. Taylor moved the adoption of the clause. Ald. Green seconded.

In amendment, Ald. Scarrow moved that a proviso be inserted that all the gravel be drawn from the city pit. Ald. Kingston seconded.

Ald. Taylor and O'Meara explained that there was a provision in the specifications that all gravel be taken from the city pit.

On a vote being taken the amendment passed, and the report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Taylor explained that he had received a communication from the City Solicitor stating that by an Act passed many years ago the Great Western Railway Company's rights were extended as far as the buildings complained of as being on Colborne street are concerned, and that the buildings do not stand on the highway.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Scarrow, Chairman:—

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Administration of Justice—		
Prop'n C'k of Peace Charges	$ 94 64	
" Sheriff's "	59 15	
Jurors' expenses	488 42	$ 642 21
Coroner's Inquests—		
Dr. Smith		$ 1 00
Incidental Expenses—		
Telegrams		68
Insurance—		
Imperial, renewal		87 50
Salaries—		
M. McGregor		18 00
		$ 699 39

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Sheets, &c.—		
Pay Sheet, 6th	$ 209 77	
" " 13th	54 47	
" " 20th	28 90	
Wm. Anthistle	100 00	$393 14
Kensington Bridge—		
Isaac Crouse		227 41
Richmond Street Sewer—		
Wm. Smith		60 50
Police Station—		
W. H. Moorehead		1 00
Victoria Park—		
Jas. Elliott		5 00
City Hall—		
R. Rogers & Co.	37 55	
W. A. Brock	6 50	
Bowman & Co.	107 20	151 25
		$ 848 30

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—		
Bowman & Co	$148 87	
Tytler & Bullen	128 05	
Wm. Dodson	105 62	
W. T. Strong	56 90	
J. Ranahan	58 65	
Saml. Cooper	69 75	
Thos. Churcher	12 00	
R. Dennis	9 90	
Jas. Marshall	2 80	
Thos. Brock	10 69	
D. B. Birch	9 15	
Galvanic Battery Works	13 50	
John Purdom	36 82	
John Bryan	27 00	
W. H. Heard & Co	40 00	
Pay Sheet	122 00	
		$ 851 70
Fire Department—		
Pay Sheet	748 36	
Jas. Percival	50 98	
John Bryan	4 50	
		$ 803 84
Street Lamps—		
Wm. Ironside		$ 122 04
Market—		
Wm. Wyatt	2 50	
John Fox	45 00	47 50
		$ 1,828 04
Relief Accounts—		
Tytler & Bullen	59 50	
Geo. McNeill	522 50	
Geo. Evans	4 50	
Women's Christian Ass'n.	20 00	
		$ 606 50
		$ 3,979 23

2. That the prayer of the petitions of Mrs. McEvoy, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Cumberlidge, for remission of 1884 taxes be granted.

3. That the prayer of the petition of W. Baillie for remission of dog tax be granted.

4. That the petition of Ella Hyde be granted by allowing a rebate of $6, being over half of her taxes for 1884.

5. That the petition of Mary Lawrence be granted by allowing a rebate of $8, half of 1884 taxes.

6. That the petition of Catharine McNeil be granted by remitting $4, half of 1884 taxes.

7. That the petition of Mrs. Portwood be granted by allowing a rebate of $10 upon her taxes of 1884.

8. That the petitions of J. Brodie, H. Mathewson, C. James, T H. Brunton, and W. Hamilton, re income tax, be filed.

9. That the petitions of F. T. Trebilcock, re exemption from taxation and free water, M. J. Kent re-rebate of taxation, and circular from Oxford County be filed.

10. Report progress in petitions of Alex McIntosh, J. H. Belton and W. Willis, re sewer rate, and Sarah Johnston, Mrs. England and Mrs. Loyd remission of taxes.

11. That Mrs. M. E. Babcock be granted a new lease of the store occupied by her in the City Hall building for a term of three years, at annual rental of $350, on the condition that she sublet a portion of the store to Mr. Gilmore, if he so require it, at a proportional increase to his personal rental, based upon the increase upon the whole store

12.—That a grant of $200 be made to the city soup kitchen, the said grant to be charged to the relief appropriation for the year 1885.

13.—Submit a proposed by-law to replace by-law No. 198 to authorize the borrowing of $180,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

14.—Submit the police court Clerk's report for the month of February.

15.—Recommend the adoption of the amount contained in the following list as the salaries of the officers of the city for the year 1885, viz:

A. S. Abbott, City Clerk	$ 1,000
. M. Keary, Asst.-Clerk	450
John Pope, Treasurer	1,400
T. Tracy, Engineer	1,200
R. Wigmore, Police Court Clerk	550
L. W. Owens, Street Commissioner	550
W. Bell, Relief Inspector	330
Assessors (two)	1,000
R. Mawhinney, Janitor	450
J. M. Wilson, Market Clerk	500
J. W. Nash, Wood Market Clerk	400
L. Powers, Night Watchman	350
The Mayor	450
Auditors	300
Engineer, City Hall	210
Dr. Belton, Hospital Surgeon	800
City Park—James Grant,	550
City Park—Jas. Polland	240
J. G. Scragg, Exhibition Grounds	250
Two collectors, say	1,300
Fire Department.	
John A. Rowe, Chief	800
A. McMurchy, Foreman	500
John Aikins, Asst.-Foreman	480
J. D. Crawford, Electrician	450
G. Gray, driver	4[illegible]
James Gleason, driver	450
O. Richardson, fireman	450
Thomas Croden, fireman	400
P. J. Flannery	400
J. D. Findlater,	150
Robt. Wonnacott.	150
Joseph Reeves	150
P. C. Gleason	150
M. Gleason	150
J. D. Riddle	150
H. C. Smyth	150
	$5,430

16. That the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Chairman of the School Board, Water Commissioners and Police Commissioners respectively, drawing their attention to the fact that unless their is a large reduction in the city expenditure for the current year the taxes must exceed two cents in the dollar to meet it, and in view of this fact, and of the further fact that the cost of living is now cheaper than it has been for some years the Council hopes they will see their way to make important reductions in their expenditure.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 8 passed.

On clause 9,

In amendment to a motion for adoption of the clause it was moved by Ald. Stringer that the petition from M. J. Kent be referred back to the committee and the opinion of the City Solicitor obtained. Ald. Taylor seconded. Carried.

Clauses 10 to 12 adopted.

On clause 13,